

CAPITAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

General and Personal

Educational rallies are being held in several sections of the state.

Col. Veneslao Jaramillo made a brief business trip to Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. L. J. Charles spent the latter part of last week in Albuquerque visiting friends.

E. T. Thomas, of Kansas City, was recently employed as draughtsman in the state engineer's office.

Miss Verne Forrest, of Albuquerque, who spent several days in Santa Fe the guest of Mrs. E. J. Roth, returned home Sunday.

Neil B. Field, an Albuquerque attorney, was here during the week representing the bondholders of the New Mexico Central railroad.

D. R. Van Nest, of Lamy, R. L. Sanford and N. R. Gardner, of Oklahoma, were in the city this week on business of the Toltice Oil Company.

The red brick cottage on Federal Place, at one time owned by the late William G. Vaughn, was purchased this week by Mrs. Bradley M. Thomas.

A. M. Edwards returned from Washington, D. C., Monday evening where he had been for the purpose of arguing a case before the U. S. supreme court.

S. C. Munoz, and D. F. Branc, of the Federal Export corporation of New York, were in the city this week to be present at the sale of the New Mexico Central.

J. B. Reynolds, of Albuquerque, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, was in the city several days recently on business.

J. V. Conway, the hustling assistant state school superintendent is touring Guadalupe county inspecting every thing in general concerning the condition of the schools.

Major and Mrs. Webb left Monday afternoon for Wichita, Kansas, where she will remain with relatives while Major Webb will go to Indianapolis to enter the service as captain in the aviation department.

Thomas Martinez, of Union county, who was formerly county clerk at Taos passed through the city Monday on his way to the picturesque old village to attend business affairs and a few days visit with old friends.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of Silver City, who has visited in Santa Fe on various occasions, regretted to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Kelly is the wife of the grand lecturer of New Mexico Masons.

Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter has returned from California where she visited her two sons who are attending the Leland Stanford university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, of Leadville, Colorado, returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting their daughter Mrs. Jake Levy.

Mrs. Adelina Otero-Warren, county school superintendent, expects to attend the educators convention which will be held in Atlantic City next month.

Judge Reed Holloman, other court officials, and several attorneys, will leave tomorrow for San Juan county to conduct an adjourned term of district court.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers, of Albuquerque, former major of that city, and who has successfully handled real estate for several years was a visitor here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Wedge and daughter, of Boston, Mass., left Wednesday afternoon for Albuquerque. While in the city Dr. Wedge delivered some very fine lectures.

Assistant State Engineer L. J. Charles and Federal Director Lynch, of Albuquerque, have gone to Valencia county to go over the federal road project from Los Lunas to Gallup.

Attorney William McKean, of Taos returned home Saturday morning after spending a couple of days in the capital in conference with the officers of the state tax commission for which he has undertaken the special work of valuing the Spanish land grants, and other large tracts of land in the northern counties.

MUST PRODUCE FOOD FOR MANY MILLIONS

If we win this war it will be won by united agriculture and the men behind the guns, each equally depending upon the other. Our boys at the front and those that are going as fast as our transports can carry them, are offering their lives for us, and they must know no hunger, but must receive from us a never ending supply of the best food our land produces. More than that, our allies in Europe are raising practically no food and we must export about three times as much wheat and wheat in 1917, as in any previous year. Unless we do this our boys will go into battle hungry. Then there are the millions of women, children, men and crippled soldiers who have no food and owing to their inability to reach other parts are looking to the United States and Canada for their daily bread.—Columbus Courier.

NEW MEXICO LANDS NOW OPEN TO ENTRY WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES

(Official Bulletin)

Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, announces the second designation under the stock-raising homestead act of lands in New Mexico. The lands affected by his action are situated in the east-central part of the State, principally in Quay and Curry Counties; and within the eastern portion of the Tucumcari land district.

Examined by Geological Survey. These lands were recently examined in the field by representatives of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Plant Industry, who found that they were chiefly valuable for grazing and raising of forage crops. The total area designated is about 200,000 acres, of which approximately 40,000 are vacant public lands.

The remaining 160,000 acres are covered by about 275 applications to make entry under the stock-raising homestead act. These applications have been filed from time to time in the local land office and give to the applicants preference right of entry.

Effective March 11, Next. This designation becomes effective on March 11, 1918, and thereafter the lands will be enterable in tracts of 640 acres each if they are otherwise of proper status.

MAN WHO CAN RAISE 5,000 BUSHELS WHEAT IS NEEDED AT HOME

Last week the Las Vegas Optic had a long story the gist of which was that the drafted men from this end of the county were all claiming their presence was necessary here to raise wheat, beans and other necessities of life, rather than leave their families and go to the training camps and trenches. It wasn't really complimentary in its presentation, although it may have had some truth in it.

This week the Santa Fe New Mexican reports that 80 per cent of San Miguel County's drafted men are claiming exemption pleading "Dependent Relatives."

Farming More Important

To us it looks like a man who has proven that he can and has raised wheat, beans or meat enough to feed a regiment for six months every year might be a good man to leave at home to produce the necessities of life for a nation and arms where "Hooverize" the masses is demanded, and if it did allow him to remain with his wife and babies while serving his country in an essential production that should not be classed as a crime.

Any way, we had rather have our young men claiming exemption on industrial grounds than on dependents or lack of physical fitness. And we still maintain that a man who produces 5,000 bushels of wheat and markets it or its equivalent in other food stuffs is too valuable a man to be sent to the front.—Roy Spanish-American.

Tightwads Must Dig. In one respect this great war will be a blessing in making a big army of old tightwads dig down in their jeans and cough up. They are parasites that will be jarred loose before this thing is over and compared with them the hard hearted banker is an angel of mercy every time.—House Pioneer-News.

Wha. Our Business Is. We would commend to our working men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great Admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us."—London Morning Post.

There is only one nation that the United States should be afraid of in this war, and that is procrastination.—St. Louis Star.

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SOCIETY, CLUBS, LODGES, CHURCHES

Here and There Over the State

WHATEVER IS—IS BEST

I know as my life grows older
And mine eyes have clearer sight
That under each rank wrong, somewhere,
There lies the root of Right.
That each sorrow has its purpose
By the sorrowing oft repress.
But as sure as the sun brings
Morning—
Whatever is—is best!

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings
shade,
Is somewhere, sometime, punished.
Tho the hour be long delayed,
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest
And sorrow means often to suffer—
But whatever is—is best!

I know there are no errors,
In the great Eternal Plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And know when my soul speeds
onward,
In its grand Eternal quest
I shall say I look back earthward
Whatever is—is best.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Pre-Lenten Bridge. Partly given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kich Saturday night brought out a merry crowd of friends who enjoyed every minute in that hospital home. At the close of a few games delicious refreshments were served, after which vocal and instrumental music was a pleasing feature. W. E. Carroon distinguished himself and won the honors of the evening with his solo, "Somewhere A Voice is Calling."

Bridge Party Thursday. The surgical dressing committee of the local Red Cross gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Catron which was largely attended. Fifty cents was charged each player and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the gauze room.

Members Give Reception For Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge. A reception will be given by the members of the parish of the Church of Holy Faith this evening in honor of Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge and Mrs. Trowbridge at the home of Mrs. R. J. Palen on Palace avenue.

Advantages Of Smiling. Said Joe to Bill: "I'd like to go tonight to see a funny show."
My mind is ripe for song and joke,
But woe is me, I'm stony broke!"

Said Comrade Bill to Comrade Jake
"Cheer up, old top! It does not take
A cent to go and have a look."
I'll take you with my Smiling
Book!—Strickland Gillian.

The Beautiful Order of. The Eastern Star at Clovis began the new year with bright prospects. At a regular meeting held lately over thirty members were present, one initiation and several applications started the record of the new year. At the conclusion of the business session and ritualistic ceremonies, which are carried out to the letter, thus keeping up the interest in the chapter and enabling all to become proficient in the work, a social hour is a feature of every meeting.

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Santa Fe Red Cross. Of New Mexico building; open every afternoon 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sewing, Knitting, Gauze Work. Tuesday Evening—Open from 7:30 to 10 p. m. There is work for everyone. All are welcome, and urged to come.

The Woman's Club. Of Willard will serve an elaborate dinner to morrow evening at Salas Hall, which will be followed by a dance. One-half of the net proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross and the remainder will be used for the benefit of the public library in that thriving little city.

The Ladies Aid Society. Of the Christian church at Clovis are manifesting a great deal of interest in their Red Cross work, and recently six garments were beautifully finished, in addition to sewing the ladies are also knitting, meeting Wednesday afternoons at the homes of different members of the society, and in the close of the work period refreshments are served making an altogether delightful meeting.

Vampire Women and Easy Money. At Camp Mills, Long Island, there was a ripple of excitement recently when the war risk bureau of that camp carried writing insurance, they covered that three different soldiers were signing their insurance to the same woman whom they had married, and who has been taken into custody on a charge of bigamy. As the government directs that \$15.00 of a month's salary or one half of the net income of a wife who must have adapted this scheme to get some easy money. Soldier boys should beware—those who marry in haste repent at leisure.

The Members of. The Presbyterian church at Roswell held an all day session the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Elza White where they spent the hours sewing for the Red Cross, completing thirty six hospital shirts. Each worker brought a lunch and at noon the merry crowd of forty-four industrious ladies enjoyed a dainty spread and social visit.

Pre-Lenten Dance. One of the jolliest social evenings of the season was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroon where they entertained twenty-two of their friends at a delightful dance the latter part of last week. Delicious refreshments were served at eleven thirty, after which several more dances were enjoyed by the guests before bidding their host and hostess goodbye.

Successful Benefit Sale. At Albuquerque a successful Red Cross rummage sale was held in the Occidental building for three days the latter part of last week and more than \$250.00 was received. There were great bargains of course—which was the real secret of the popularity and which kept those in charge busy waiting on customers. Every thing from an old fashioned glass hat for a to-think holder to baby carriages was there.

135 New Members for January. The membership committee of the local Red Cross of Albuquerque reported that 135 new members had joined the chapter last month. This chapter has accomplished a wonderful amount of work, large consignments have been shipped to the division headquarters at Denver on several occasions.

Another Banner Chapter. Of the State of Curry County Red Cross chapter which has a membership of 1270, of which number nearly 1000 reside in Clovis. The members meet every Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the work rooms and from thirty five to sixty ladies are always present. A recent report showed that \$2000 was raised for the war fund last June, 28 Christmas packages were sent to the boys. \$400 worth of yarn has been knit into articles for the Sammies, and material costing \$375 has been made into Red Cross garments. Fifty Red Cross magazines are received in the homes of Clovis members, and sixteen more are being taken in other parts of the county.

The Santa Fe Boy Scouts. Assembled at the Court House Saturday evening to hear Major Robert Massie tell them many interesting things about how the Scouts are helping in war work in England. He also related many incidents of the present war in Europe.

In Honor of Major Massie. A smoker was given Saturday night at the Santa Fe Club for Major Robert Massie, about one hundred citizens enjoyed the club's hospitality. The vivid lecture delivered by Major Massie with the aid of maps, diagrams, photos and a gas mask was intensely interesting, and he held the close attention of his audience for almost two hours.

Juniors Elect Officers. The junior high school graduating class have elected the following officers: Florence Earnest, president; Ralph Loveland, vice president; Katharine Van Stone, secretary; treasurer; Helen Pollard and Amelia Muecke, editorial committee. Marjorie and grey were chosen as class colors, and as the peony is a home-grown flower, it was selected as the class flower.

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The Chaves County. Red Cross Chapter had a splendid report in last weeks Roswell's Record. This chapter shipped a very large consignment of supplies to the division headquarters at Denver for the month of January consisting of 409 knitted articles, 73 garments and 7,935 surgical dressings and hospital supplies. The December report shows that disbursements for that month amounted to \$1521.11 which was promptly paid. \$246.58 was raised in that city for the Christmas fund, of this amount \$223.58 was used for Christmas packets for the Chaves county boys, \$75.00 Roswell's appropriation for gifts sent by the American Red Cross to boys in Training Camps, and 174 comfort kits costing \$348.00 was also sent by the local chapter to soldiers in France.

The Santa Fe Chapter. Red Cross Chapter will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon in the Red Cross work rooms in the new museum. The work is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Henry Woodruff, president, and large consignments of supplies have been shipped to headquarters at Denver.

Drama League Meets Tuesday. The Drama League of the Santa Fe Woman's Club will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Clancy on Palace ave. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

The Colfax County. Red Cross Chapter previous to the Christmas drive had an enrollment of 724 members. In a report recently received by the secretary shows that a total of 2956 members have joined the organization. Dawson leads in enrollment with 655. The other branches with comparatively large membership enrollments are as follows: Raton, 650; Van Houten, 258; Koehler, 240; Cimarron, 232; Gardiner, 218; and Springer, 154.

New Mexico Girl Sings at Concert. At the cantonment auditorium at the Great Lakes naval station near Chicago a pretty dark-haired New Mexico girl sang at a farewell concert given recently for the sailors and naval recruits just previous to their sailing away to foreign seas. Some of the songs she sang were New Mexico songs sung in Spanish. The young lady is Miss Margaret Macias, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Matheas, of Albuquerque, who delighted an audience of thousands with her superb voice, she is not only a singer but an accomplished reader, piano soloist and accompanist.

Knitting for Sammies. At the state penitentiary five knitting machines have been installed and four more are on the way. This institution will perhaps be the means of supplying the men "Over There" with plenty of woolen socks. It has been estimated that one machine will turn out a pair of socks an hour, or 6 pairs a day, figuring six hours a days work, at that rate the monthly output of nine machines is expected to be 1,400 pairs. Mr. Levi Hughes advanced the money for purchasing the machines, and he will be reimbursed by the Red Cross Chapters of the state, and Woman's Auxiliary of the state council of defense who will raise the money.

PIANO AT A SACRIFICE. We have on hand in the vicinity of Santa Fe, one of our very best pianos. Rather than pay storage or reship this instrument to Denver, we will sell it to a responsible party at a special price, on easy terms. Or, we will rent the piano with the privilege of buying later, and apply rent on purchase price. In answering, please give full references in first letter. Address Dept. A. KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., Denver, Colo.—No. 155.

"The Real Indian" Dr. A. P. Wedge, of Boston, Mass., delivered a splendid illustrated address on "The Real Indian" at the New Museum Tuesday evening.

Woman's Club Musical. The Art and Literature department of the Santa Fe Woman's Club gave a fine musical in the museum auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner for Major Massie. Attorney and Mrs. F. C. Wilson entertained several friends at a dinner in honor of Major Robert Massie at their home on Buena Vista Heights the latter part of last week.

Ukulele Orchestra. A new musical organization is attracting unusual interest in Roswell, and the public appearance of the Ukulele Orchestra with several fair members is awaited with pleasurable anticipation.

Bewitchingly Sweet, Exceedingly Influential. Through the witchery of sincere endeavors animated by spirit, women are becoming sweeter, more womanly, more influential.—Albuquerque Herald.

Th- Woman's Auxiliary of. The Santa Fe Rifle Club met Wednesday night in the rooms recently fitted up in the basement at the Armory to try out the new range.

For Y. W. C. A. Work. In a recent campaign a total of \$470.71 was raised by a committee of ladies in Santa Fe as this city's contribution to the Y. W. C. A. war work fund.

Eastern Star Ball. The Masonic temple in Albuquerque was a brilliant scene the latter part of last week when the Eastern Star ladies gave a ball and card party for the benefit of the Red Cross relief fund which was a grand success socially and financially: \$200.00 was added to the fund by these patriotic ladies.

Delightful "At Home." Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund was hostess at a delightful "At Home" given Wednesday at her home on Marey street complimentary to her mother Mrs. Brown, of Missouri. The spacious room was very attractive with spring flowers and ferns. Mrs. R. J. Palen poured and among those assisting were Mrs. Leslie Gillett, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs